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Dear Examiner Alanko:

In response to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10 dated March 16, 2007 – (2 pages);
2. Amendment AF – (6 pages);
3. Request for Continued Examination – RCE (1 page);
4. Request for extension of time – (2 pages);
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

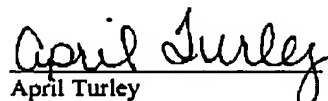
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment AF, including Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, are being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1765, Attn: Anita Karen Alanko, (571) 273-8300, on March 16, 2007.

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Total						Addit. Fee \$0

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